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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parties to D.T.E. 01-31

FROM: Paula Foley, Hearing Officer

RE: Comments on Outstanding Motions; Witness Schedule

DATE: November 16, 2001

On November 13, 2001, AT&T Communications of New England, Inc. ("AT&T") filed with the Department a Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Surrebuttal Testimony of Deborah Waldbaum. AT&T attached the supplemental testimony to its motion. Also, on November 14, 2001, Verizon Massachusetts ("Verizon") filed with the Department a Motion to Strike, or in the Alternative, to Supplement the Surrebuttal Testimony of Verizon.

Comments on both AT&T's motion and Verizon's motion must be filed with the Department by 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 21, 2001**. Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, email submissions of parties' comments by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21st will be considered timely filed, as long as a hardcopy is received the next business day (Friday, November 23, 2001).

In addition, evidentiary hearings in this case are scheduled to begin December 17, 2001. Parties are instructed to contact each other and submit to the Department a joint proposed witness schedule by **Wednesday, December 5, 2001**. Please note that the following dates are not available for hearings: December 21, 24-26, and January 1.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 305-3608. Thank you.